



November 2015

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**Dear City of Buckeye Water Customer,**

The city of Buckeye Mayor and Council approved new water rates. The first increase came in January 2013, then again in April 2015. The third increase will be implemented January 1, 2016, and the fourth will be implemented January 1, 2017. While the City of Buckeye works hard to ensure that water rates remain manageable for our residents, it is necessary to increase rates over time in order to serve a rising demand as our city grows.

**How will this affect my water rates?**

*The new rates will go into effect January 1, 2016.*

**What will the new rates be for my area?**

*In accordance with the Council rate approval, all customers will be on the same rate structure. Please see the new rate structure in the table below.*

**\*How to calculate a bill: Base Rate + (0-6,000 gallons (6) + 1,000 gallons (1) @6,001-10,000) = charges for 7,000 gallons OR \$32.94+ (6 x 3.93 + 1 x 5.70) = 62.22**

Rate Comparison Effective January 2016										
	Water									
	Rate (per thousand gallons)							Charges		
	*Base Rate	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	2K	7K	
		0-6,000	6,001-10	10,001-15	15,001-30	30,001+				
Buckeye - New rates starting January 1, 2016	\$32.94	\$3.93	\$5.70	\$9.75	\$14.62	\$15.48		\$40.80	\$62.22	

**How will the billing change?**

*Customers will see no changes in their billing process.*

We understand this will be a transition period and you may have additional questions. We will keep the most updated information on our website at [www.buckeyeaz.gov/water-resources](http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/water-resources). If you have questions, please call (623) 349-6103.

Sincerely,

Dave Nigh, Water Resources Director